



State of Wisconsin  
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**Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**

Ben Brancel, Secretary

**Wisconsin Organic Advisory Council**

9:45 am to 3:00 pm

**Tuesday, March 18, 2014**

**WI Department of Agriculture**

**Board Room, Room 106**

**2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison**

**Agenda**

- 9:45 am Refreshments & Conversation**
- 10:00 Welcome, introductory comments**  
Agenda review, Minutes approval, Review and set future meeting dates.
- 10:15 Agency reports**  
from NRCS, FSA, UW CALS and UW Extension, WEDC, DATCP, WI Technical Colleges, DNR
- 11:15 Old business**  
*Organic Farming Conference Review & Observations*  
*Farm Bill*  
*National Organic Program updates (Steve and Harriet)*  
*State Technical Committee updates (Harriet)*
- 12:00 pm Lunch and discussion**
- 12:30 New business**  
*Nominations*  
*Status of Poultry Processing Initiative (Elena)*  
*Discussion of State Budget Process / How to Interface / Organic Advisory Council Initiatives*
- 1:00 Update on Council priorities (FSMA, farm bill, GMO, etc.)**  
*Updates on where these topics are, potential new topics: Keeping organic acres in the face of high conventional prices.*
- 1:30 Discussion regarding Federal register notice on GMO Co-existence**
  - *Review of Food & Water Watch / Ofarm survey and Issue brief*
  - *Travis Frey, Monsanto-Agracetus*
- 2:55 Public comments**
- 3:00 Adjourn**

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